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Important Monthly Indicators

INDUSTRIAL:	July 1955	July 1954	June 1955
Anthracite Production (net tons).....*	1,755	1,939	2,024
Bituminous Coal Prod. (net tons).....*	36,660	27,707	36,540
Construction Contracts ($).....*	2,271,537	1,836,935	2,255,209
Copper Production ref. (net tons).....	51,182	107,193	130,881
Copper Deliveries ref. (net tons).....	60,143	97,436	132,730
Industrial Production (FRB)1947-49=100	140.0	123.0	129.0
Mfg. Employment (BLS).....1947-49=100	105.5	98.5	105.8
Mfg. Payrolls (BLS).....1947-49=100	150.9	131.9	152.1
Newsprint Production (net tons).....	614,906	603,057	638,986
Newsprint Shipments (net tons).....	624,081	581,037	676,794
Pig Iron Production (net tons).....*	6,391	4,626	6,544
Rayon Yarn Deliveries (pounds).....	65,500	53,100	68,800
Rubber Consumption (long tons).....	109,662	79,412	136,534
Steel*Ingot Production (net tons)....*	9,110	6,698	9,735
Zinc Production (net tons).....	84,415	70,749	84,458
Zinc Shipments (net tons).....	76,812	58,397	92,212
	June 1955	June 1954	May 1955
Coke Production (net tons).....*	6,155	4,653	6,427
Cotton Consumption (bales).....	849,116	778,558	703,240
Electricity Production (kw-hours)....†	50,700	45,022	49,939
Lead Production prim. (net tons).....	48,133	42,317	45,435
Lead Shipments prim. (net tons).....	45,030	46,987	46,130
Motor Vehicles, Factory Sales (units)..	767,182	598,876	849,393
Tires - Production (units).....*	10,703	8,797	9,949
Tires - Shipments (units).....*	10,234	9,084	9,865
Wool Consumption (pounds).....*	34,600	31,800	38,000
	May 1955	May 1954	Apr. 1955
Cement Production (barrels).....*	27,066	23,279	24,847
Cement Shipments (barrels).....*	29,172	24,911	24,993
Cigarette Production (units).....†	34,409	31,257	29,091
Gasoline Production (barrels).....*	111,459	107,952	105,069
Petroleum Production (barrels).....*	206,983	200,593	206,600
Petroleum Consumption (barrels).....*	225,096	218,178	214,080

FINANCIAL:	July 1955	July 1954	June 1955
Bank Debits, Total U. S. ($).....†	161,741	154,848	177,908
Bank Debits, N. Y. C. ($).....†	58,904	61,155	67,634
Bank Debits, Outside N.Y.C. ($).....†	102,837	93,693	110,275
Bond Sales, N.Y. Stock Ex. ($).....*	79,184	83,871	99,554
Bond Sales, Am. Stock Ex. ($).....*	6,070	2,490	3,140
Bond Sales, Municipal ($).....*	455,807	280,426	650,780
Fire Losses ($).....*	61,614	69,532	70,828
Life Insurance Sales ($).....†	3,561	3,202	3,995
Stock Sales N.Y. Stock Ex. (shares)..*	48,459	51,854	58,148
Stock Sales Am. Stock Ex. (shares)...*	15,440	11,680	21,850
	June 1955	June 1954	May 1955
Merchandise Exports U. S. ($).....*	1,315,400	1,474,300	1,308,000
Merchandise Imports U. S. ($).....*	925,000	947,000	966,100
Railway Earnings, Gross ($).....*	875,112	800,532	850,367
Railway Earnings, Net Op. Inc. ($)...*	106,034	79,059	101,243
Retail Sales ($).....†	15,800	14,700	15,500
Wholesale Sales ($).....†	10,100	9,500	9,300
Manufacturing Sales ($).....†	27,400	23,600	26,300
Retail Inventories ($).....†	22,800	22,130	23,410
Wholesale Inventories ($).....†	11,500	11,500	11,500
Manufacturing Inventories ($).....†	43,900	44,200	43,600

(*) 000 Omitted. (†) 000,000 Omitted.

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities— July 1955 and 1954

(Thousands of dollars)

	JULY 1955	JULY 1954	% Change	JUNE 1955
Boston.....	2,488,315	2,499,769	- 0.5	2,848,385
Philadelphia.....	4,790,000	4,690,000	+ 2.1	5,294,000
Buffalo.....	531,310	502,303	+ 5.8	594,168
Pittsburgh.....	1,744,801	1,570,313	+ 11.1	1,831,235
Cleveland.....	2,179,587	1,963,435	+ 11.0	2,282,330
Cincinnati.....	1,098,282	1,032,178	+ 6.4	1,165,704
Baltimore.....	1,361,761	1,276,462	+ 6.7	1,559,647
Richmond.....	743,085	703,050	+ 5.7	815,946
Atlanta.....	1,464,700	1,329,700	+ 10.2	1,537,000
New Orleans.....	740,617	689,690	+ 7.4	773,544
Memphis.....	472,807	439,888	+ 7.5	496,731
Chicago.....	4,191,347	3,941,730	+ 6.3	4,431,547
Detroit.....	2,870,150	2,517,580	+ 14.0	3,070,663
St. Louis.....	1,479,840	1,486,959	- 0.5	1,569,789
Louisville.....	741,176	672,879	+ 10.1	790,357
Minneapolis.....	1,492,651	1,406,540	+ 6.1	1,616,850
Kansas City.....	1,716,092	1,654,569	+ 3.7	1,754,474
Omaha.....	604,004	654,753	- 7.8	648,364
Denver.....	656,259	616,124	+ 6.5	736,344
Dallas.....	1,747,937	1,677,713	+ 4.2	1,873,826
Houston.....	1,548,711	1,425,382	+ 8.7	1,660,719
Los Angeles.....	3,598,774	3,018,821	+ 19.2	3,755,679
San Francisco.....	2,532,582	2,317,067	+ 9.3	2,705,062
Portland, Ore.....	787,065	723,036	+ 8.9	788,716
Seattle.....	762,308	711,880	+ 7.1	819,682
Total 25 Cities....	42,344,761	39,521,821	+ 7.1	45,420,762
New York.....	41,016,785	44,206,572	- 7.2	46,544,933
Total 26 Cities....	83,361,546	83,728,393	- 0.4	91,965,695

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—7 Months 1955, 1954 and 1953

	7 MONTHS 1955	7 MONTHS 1954	% Change	7 MONTHS 1953
Boston.....	18,673,251	17,669,003	+ 5.7	17,495,040
Philadelphia.....	34,785,000	32,906,000	+ 5.7	32,764,000
Buffalo.....	3,826,052	3,492,782	+ 9.5	3,581,359
Pittsburgh.....	11,960,072	11,106,983	+ 7.7	11,708,222
Cleveland.....	14,651,230	13,326,469	+ 9.9	13,977,328
Cincinnati.....	7,688,786	7,280,633	+ 5.6	7,284,710
Baltimore.....	9,788,291	8,939,561	+ 9.5	9,049,547
Richmond.....	5,285,491	4,943,589	+ 6.9	5,082,621
Atlanta.....	10,437,600	9,311,700	+ 12.1	9,492,600
New Orleans.....	5,384,778	4,986,339	+ 8.0	4,796,142
Memphis.....	3,511,593	3,320,296	+ 5.8	3,358,102
Chicago.....	30,117,188	27,671,468	+ 8.8	28,224,296
Detroit, Mich.....	20,584,406	18,217,327	+ 13.0	19,136,084
St. Louis.....	10,460,463	10,054,107	+ 4.0	9,818,004
Louisville.....	5,386,709	4,917,455	+ 9.5	5,007,358
Minneapolis.....	10,270,482	9,712,235	+ 5.7	9,209,229
Kansas City.....	11,587,309	10,733,739	+ 8.0	10,825,078
Omaha.....	4,409,538	4,598,947	- 4.1	4,498,503
Denver.....	4,772,955	4,260,134	+ 12.0	4,161,400
Dallas.....	12,416,788	11,210,565	+ 10.8	10,758,326
Houston.....	10,847,298	9,616,799	+ 12.8	9,488,276
Los Angeles.....	24,673,065	21,156,124	+ 16.6	20,448,072
San Francisco.....	17,781,256	15,732,196	+ 13.0	15,845,137
Portland, Ore.....	5,189,122	4,642,531	+ 11.8	4,992,222
Seattle.....	5,358,519	4,845,195	+ 10.6	4,844,278
Total 25 Cities....	299,847,242	274,652,177	+ 9.2	275,845,934
New York.....	308,386,352	308,832,996	- 0.2	273,178,155
Total 26 Cities....	608,233,594	583,485,173	+ 4.2	549,024,089

Summary of Bank Clearings—Monthly—1952 to Date

(Millions of dollars)

	Total 26 United States Cities 1955	1954	1953	1952	New York City 1955	1954	1953	1952	Total 25 Cities Excluding N. Y. C. 1955	1954	1953	1952
January.....	87,462	80,946	79,037	78,356	45,004	42,599	39,082	39,160	42,458	38,347	39,955	39,196
February.....	80,589	76,130	68,623	69,594	42,646	40,866	33,899	34,684	37,943	35,264	34,724	34,910
March.....	95,249	90,883	83,913	76,125	49,403	47,723	41,689	38,783	45,846	43,160	42,224	37,342
April.....	83,559	82,815	79,149	76,964	41,673	43,437	39,190	39,943	41,887	39,378	39,959	37,021
May.....	86,047	79,771	75,787	73,283	42,099	42,435	37,671	37,109	43,948	37,336	38,116	36,174
June.....	91,966	89,211	82,121	78,589	46,545	47,566	41,717	41,023	45,421	41,645	40,404	37,566
July.....	83,362	83,729	80,394	78,962	41,017	44,207	39,930	41,509	42,345	39,522	40,464	37,453
August.....	.....	82,817	71,871	67,369	.....	43,345	34,435	32,933	.....	39,472	37,436	34,436
September.....	.....	80,283	77,912	75,613	.....	40,710	39,003	37,032	.....	39,573	38,909	38,581
October.....	.....	83,176	80,716	83,132	.....	43,134	39,967	41,383	.....	40,042	40,749	41,749
November.....	.....	84,476	75,948	69,304	.....	43,079	37,535	33,241	.....	41,397	38,413	36,063
December.....	.....	98,823	88,142	87,897	.....	52,928	46,171	44,924	.....	45,895	41,971	42,973
Total.....	.....	1,013,060	943,613	915,188	.....	532,029	470,289	461,724	.....	481,031	473,324	453,464

Summary of Industrial and Commercial Failures—Monthly—1952 to Date

	Number of Failures 1955	1954	1953	1952	Current Liabilities (1000 Omitted) 1955	1954	1953	1952	Total Liabilities (1000 Omitted) 1955	1954	1953	1952
January.....	939	867	647	671	$37,872	$29,592	$23,309	$26,208	$39,000	$29,906	$23,760	$26,300
February.....	877	926	691	619	42,056	47,774	27,273	19,474	42,194	47,909	27,525	19,624
March.....	1,038	1,102	739	715	41,209	57,280	31,082	29,232	41,289	57,746	31,584	29,387
April.....	903	975	693	780	35,968	42,512	27,520	29,530	36,299	43,160	28,152	30,285
May.....	955	943	697	638	34,714	38,494	32,789	21,193	34,840	39,068	33,032	21,209
June.....	914	965	817	671	36,667	41,613	32,379	21,222	37,171	41,615	32,454	21,537
July.....	861	856	724	580	32,543	32,230	39,830	22,789	32,706	32,725	40,334	22,973
August.....	...	912	700	594	.....	32,582	28,529	16,322	.....	32,712	30,194	16,672
September.....	...	819	686	539	.....	36,381	33,817	20,138	.....	37,757	34,050	20,178
October.....	...	871	840	631	.....	29,000	37,076	35,049	.....	29,308	37,298	35,299
November.....	...	933	815	590	.....	35,067	36,795	18,757	.....	36,780	36,996	18,859
December.....	...	917	813	583	.....	40,103	43,754	23,400	.....	40,925	45,088	23,775
Total.....	...	11,086	8,862	7,611	.....	$462,608	$394,153	$283,314	.....	$469,611	$400,467	$286,098

United States Wholesale Commodity Price Index

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES (REVISED) 1947-49=100

Group	July 1955	June 1955	May 1955	July 1954
ALL COMMODITIES	110.6	110.3	109.9	110.4
Farm Products	89.5	91.8	91.2	96.2
Processed foods	103.1	103.9	102.1	106.5
All Commodities Other Than Farm Products and Foods	116.5	115.6	115.5	114.3
Textile Products and Apparel	95.3	95.2	95.0	95.1
Hides, Skins & Leather Products	93.5	92.9	92.9	94.9
Fuel, Power & Lighting Materials	106.9	106.8	107.0	106.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	106.0	106.8	106.8	106.7
Metals and Metal Products	136.7	132.6	132.5	128.0
Machinery and Motive Products	127.2	127.1	126.7	124.3
Furniture, Other Household Durables	115.4	115.2	115.1	115.3
Non-Metallic Minerals - Structural	125.4	123.7	123.2	120.4
Rubber and Products	143.3	140.3	138.0	126.8
Lumber and Products	124.0	123.7	123.5	119.1
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	119.0	118.3	117.0	116.2
Tobacco Mfres. & Bottle Beverages	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.4
Miscellaneous	91.0	89.1	91.3	103.9

United States Consumer Price Index (Cost of Living)

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Revised Series: 1947-49 = 100

Group	July 1955	June 1955	May 1955	July 1954
ALL ITEMS	114.7	114.4	114.2	115.2
Food	112.1	111.3	111.1	114.6
Housing	119.9	119.7	119.4	119.0
Apparel	103.2	103.2	103.3	104.0
Transportation	125.4	125.8	125.5	126.7
Medical Care	127.9	127.6	127.5	125.2
Personal Care	115.5	114.7	113.9	113.3
Reading and Recreation	106.3	106.2	106.5	107.0
Other Goods and Services	120.3	119.9	119.9	120.3

United States and Foreign Wholesale Price Index Numbers

	Base Year	June 1955	May 1955	Apr. 1955	Mar. 1955	June 1954
U. S. (B.L.S.)	1947-49	110.3	109.9	110.5	110.0	110.0
Canada	1935-39	218.7	217.8	218.5	217.4	217.6
Austria	1948	262.0	255.0	258.0	258.0	246.0
Denmark	1948	137.0	138.0	138.0	138.0	135.0
Finland	1948	158.0	158.0	157.0	156.0	159.0
France	1949	133.0	137.0	135.0	135.0	135.0
Greece	1950	168.0	167.0	163.0	162.0	156.0
India	1948	93.0	93.0	94.0	96.0	104.0
Morocco, Fr.	1948	135.0	137.0	139.0	142.0	137.0
Norway	1948	154.0	154.0	153.0	153.0	155.0
Philippines	1949	89.0	90.0	91.0	91.0	94.0
Sweden	1948	144.0	143.0	143.0	142.0	139.0
Switzerland	1948	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
U. K. (Bd. of Tr.)	1948	153.0	152.0	152.0	153.0	152.0

		May 1955	Apr. 1955	Mar. 1955	Feb. 1955	May 1954
Australia	1948	....	190.0	192.0	189.0	186.0
Belgium	1948	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	105.0
Brazil	1948	....	271.0	268.0	267.0	244.0
Costa Rica	1948	....	106.0	104.0	104.0	105.0
Cuba	Aug. 1952	....	....	91.0	91.0	95.0
Dominican Republic	1948	89.0	90.0	89.0	90.0	88.0
Germany	1948	112.0	112.0	112.0	111.0	109.0
Guatemala	1948	109.0	112.0	111.0	109.0	118.0
Italy	1948	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	97.0
Japan	1948	266.0	268.0	271.0	270.0	271.0
Lebanon	1948	....	70.0	71.0	72.0	71.0
Mexico	1948	185.0	186.0	184.0	180.0	166.0
Netherlands	1948	136.0	136.0	136.0	137.0	137.0
Peru	1948	....	238.0	237.0	235.0	220.0
Portugal	1948	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	111.0
Spain	1948	....	180.0	181.0	179.0	175.0
Turkey	1948	....	121.0	122.0	125.0	119.0
Union South Africa	1948	154.0	155.0	154.0	153.0	149.0
Venezuela	1948	....	....	101.0	100.0	103.0

Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Price Index—1952 to Date

1955		1954		1953	
Jan. 4	$6.75	Jan. 5	$6.85	Jan. 6	$6.23
Jan. 11	6.81	Jan. 12	7.03	Jan. 13	6.25
Jan. 18	6.84	Jan. 19	6.96	Jan. 20	6.25
Jan. 25	6.88	Jan. 26	7.02	Jan. 27	6.22
Feb. 1	6.85	Feb. 2	7.01	Feb. 3	6.13
Feb. 8	6.77	Feb. 9	7.09	Feb. 10	6.19
Feb. 15	6.69	Feb. 16	7.11	Feb. 17	6.20
Feb. 22	6.65	Feb. 23	7.20	Feb. 24	6.21
Mar. 1	6.63	Mar. 2	7.21	Mar. 3	6.28
Mar. 8	6.55	Mar. 9	7.25	Mar. 10	6.28
Mar. 15	6.53	Mar. 16	7.27	Mar. 17	6.42
Mar. 22	6.55	Mar. 23	7.34	Mar. 24	6.41
Mar. 29	6.52	Mar. 30	7.42	Mar. 31	6.32
Apr. 5	6.49	Apr. 6	7.40	Apr. 7	6.32
Apr. 12	6.54	Apr. 13	7.35	Apr. 14	6.35
Apr. 19	6.52	Apr. 20	7.41	Apr. 21	6.38
Apr. 26	6.42	Apr. 27	7.29	Apr. 28	6.42
May 3	6.38	May 4	7.38	May 5	6.43
May 10	6.39	May 11	7.31	May 12	6.42
May 17	6.37	May 18	7.39	May 19	6.47
May 24	6.34	May 25	7.46	May 26	6.47
May 31	6.33	June 1	7.38	June 2	6.56
June 7	6.39	June 8	7.36	June 9	6.54
June 14	6.51	June 15	7.23	June 16	6.51
June 21	6.49	June 22	7.28	June 23	6.57
June 28	6.42	June 29	7.30	June 30	6.54
July 5	6.33	July 6	7.22	July 7	6.62
July 12	6.26	July 13	7.23	July 14	6.74
July 19	6.17	July 20	7.23	July 21	6.75
July 26	6.17	July 27	7.14	July 28	6.70
Aug. 2	6.21	Aug. 3	7.10	Aug. 4	6.67
Aug. 9	6.24	Aug. 10	7.10	Aug. 11	6.63
Aug. 16	6.23	Aug. 17	7.07	Aug. 18	6.67
Aug. 23	6.21	Aug. 24	6.89	Aug. 25	6.73
Aug. 30	....	Aug. 31	6.65	Sept. 1	6.61
Sept. 6	....	Sept. 7	6.70	Sept. 8	6.62
Sept. 13	....	Sept. 14	6.69	Sept. 15	6.72
Sept. 20	....	Sept. 21	6.73	Sept. 22	6.71
Sept. 27	....	Sept. 28	6.71	Sept. 29	6.66
Oct. 4	....	Oct. 5	6.69	Oct. 6	6.57
Oct. 11	....	Oct. 12	6.64	Oct. 13	6.57
Oct. 18	....	Oct. 19	6.59	Oct. 20	6.54
Oct. 25	....	Oct. 26	6.71	Oct. 27	6.49
Nov. 1	....	Nov. 2	6.74	Nov. 3	6.48
Nov. 8	....	Nov. 9	6.80	Nov. 10	6.50
Nov. 15	....	Nov. 16	6.88	Nov. 17	6.51
Nov. 22	....	Nov. 23	6.85	Nov. 24	6.53
Nov. 29	....	Nov. 30	6.85	Dec. 1	6.62
Dec. 6	....	Dec. 7	6.83	Dec. 8	6.65
Dec. 13	....	Dec. 14	6.74	Dec. 15	6.66
Dec. 20	....	Dec. 21	6.75	Dec. 22	6.72
Dec. 27	....	Dec. 28	6.78	Dec. 29	6.81
Average	....		$7.50		$6.50

Note: The Wholesale Food Price Index represents the sum total of the price per pound of 31 foodstuffs in general use.

Daily Wholesale Price Index of 30 Basic Commodities

Compiled by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., from wholesale quotations furnished by the United Press Associations. (1930-32=100)

	Aug. 1955	July 1955	June 1955	May 1955	Apr. 1955
1	275.40	273.07	270.87	†	275.66
2	275.31	*	271.28	272.61	*
3	275.85	†	270.68	272.84	†
4	275.86	*	*	273.80	274.46
5	276.75	272.28	†	273.56	274.06
6	*	273.06	270.81	273.39	274.56
7	†	272.88	271.66	*	275.48
8	276.04	272.85	271.97	†	*
9	275.18	*	272.15	273.51	*
10	275.19	†	272.64	273.34	†
11	274.29	273.13	*	272.98	275.41
12	273.95	272.55	†	273.34	275.26
13	*	272.80	273.25	273.36	275.41
14	†	274.41	273.45	*	275.49
15	273.31	274.40	273.30	†	274.86
16	273.02	*	273.89	272.98	*
17	274.25	†	273.65	272.83	†
18	274.16	273.53	*	273.22	274.36
19	274.28	273.04	†	273.25	275.11
20	*	273.25	273.11	271.68	275.16
21	†	274.80	273.35	*	275.40
22	274.66	275.09	273.05	†	275.47
23	274.55	*	272.29	272.10	*
24		†	272.62	271.74	†
25		274.61	*	271.98	275.09
26		274.80	†	271.32	274.31
27		274.81	273.26	271.37	273.06
28		275.48	272.68	*	272.62
29		275.30	273.11	†	272.80
30		*	273.56	*	*
31		†		270.84	

(*) Holiday (†) Sunday

	High		Low	
1955	280.79	Jan. 27	270.68	June 3
1954	279.82	Dec. 28	270.72	June 30
1953	284.18	July 23	274.04	Oct. 8
1952	312.13	Jan. 5	280.05	Dec. 17
1951	329.66	Feb. 17	297.23	Sept. 10

BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 217 CITIES

July 1955 and 1954

The following table gives monthly building permit values by cities and by geographical regions. The figures represent estimated building costs under permits issued to prospective builders within the corporate limits of the cities enumerated. They include new residential and new non-residential buildings, as well as additions, alterations, and repairs. Land costs are not included. The data are compiled from reports furnished monthly to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., by the building departments of the various cities.

	JULY 1955	JULY 1954	JUNE 1955
New England:			
Boston, Mass.	$3,504,123	$2,451,392	$2,573,202
Bridgeport, Conn.	1,155,502	640,030	1,155,280
Bristol, Conn.	249,673	323,569	787,890
Brockton, Mass.	343,875	432,305	661,505
Cambridge, Mass.	3,996,095	604,495	815,237
Chelsea, Mass.	39,845	44,585	61,134
Everett, Mass.	100,850	91,295	167,855
Fall River, Mass.	115,625	65,620	138,419
Fitchburg, Mass.	147,415	197,521	152,780
Greenwich, Conn.	3,328,588	939,555	1,614,982
Hartford, Conn.	892,202	324,417	641,094
Haverhill, Mass.	154,425	157,240	232,630
Holyoke, Mass.	373,040	159,075	386,250
Lawrence, Mass.	127,715	211,790	351,705
Lowell, Mass.	162,630	190,595	216,480
Lynn, Mass.	210,600	310,015	484,225
Manchester, N. H.	760,313	601,872	1,054,514
Medford, Mass.	104,458	125,000	185,[illegible]
New Bedford, Mass.	204,975	168,704	293,660
New Britain, Conn.	584,550	556,400	561,180
New Haven, Conn.	767,894	1,695,878	2,301,872
Newton, Mass.	334,343	936,100	649,467
Norwalk, Conn.	1,381,221	926,217	1,183,992
Portland, Me.	442,853	238,498	612,903
Providence, R. I.	623,650	433,900	728,250
Quincy, Mass.	283,759	381,480	714,989
Salem, Mass.	215,690	152,298	166,305
Somerville, Mass.	134,740	49,075	31,935
Springfield, Mass.	1,500,175	1,684,384	1,694,851
Stamford, Conn.	1,686,654	1,567,390	2,067,934
Waterbury, Conn.	929,325	749,675	745,550
West Hartford, Conn.	1,164,741	1,852,497	1,418,290
Worcester, Mass.	9,829,405	417,629	1,189,890
Total New England	$35,850,949	$19,680,496	$26,041,829
Middle Atlantic:			
Manhattan (e)	$5,250,000	$15,984,200	$112,798,112
Manhattan (t)	1,472,125	2,302,220	3,063,335
Bronx (e)	4,492,095	2,350,400	5,060,600
Bronx (t)	325,260	1,086,425	2,900,450
Brooklyn (e)	12,480,000	6,751,050	10,310,310
Brooklyn (t)	1,267,875	1,565,897	1,084,837
Queens (e)	10,000,000e	8,558,240	11,665,825
Queens (t)	500,000e	408,019	954,040
Richmond (e)	1,956,500	1,155,100	1,154,000
Richmond (t)	316,490	139,700	88,975
Total N. Y. City	$38,060,345	$40,301,251	$149,080,484
(e) New Work. (t) Alterations.			
Albany, N. Y.	$770,781	$865,974	$1,358,714
Allentown, Pa.	729,740	1,044,105	4,147,055
Altoona, Pa.	220,679	177,764	279,860
Atlantic City, N. J.	86,179	271,586	42,157
Auburn, N. Y.	245,900	99,200	352,900
Bayonne, N. J.	49,710	168,640	72,360
Binghamton, N. Y.	394,489	408,428	756,083
Buffalo, N. Y.	5,417,592	6,719,310	1,870,911
Camden, N. J.	3,332,449	696,698	394,210
East Orange, N. J.	209,350	62,060	579,294
Elizabeth, N. J.	451,297	204,145	466,500
Elmira, N. Y.	9,050	189,000	714,894
Erie, Pa.	1,164,508	725,525	4,006,980
Harrisburg, Pa.	305,800	283,619	974,757
Jamestown, N. Y.	431,007	183,535	574,237
Jersey City, N. J.	281,650	170,025	396,970
Lancaster, Pa.	847,085	150,502	356,520
Mount Vernon, N. Y.	201,862	128,666	657,025
Newark, N. J.	5,630,665	951,656	411,095
New Brunswick, N. J.	403,076	478,325	92,500
New Rochelle, N. Y.	1,008,915	712,567	2,521,740
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	540,997	848,164	1,155,698
Philadelphia, Pa.	7,247,150	10,644,350	22,311,360
Pittsburgh, Pa.	8,693,909	5,403,690	7,759,220
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	185,100	209,285	423,299
Reading, Pa.	449,003	358,180	735,340
Rochester, N. Y.	1,568,668	1,687,458	1,499,053
Schenectady, N. Y.	313,000	876,342	268,921
Scranton, Pa.	241,090	339,020	459,316
Syracuse, N. Y.	1,213,925	1,372,832	2,160,970
Troy, N. Y.	107,405	167,283	174,315
Utica, N. Y.	581,700	121,500	748,800
Watertown, N. Y.	281,731	63,999	320,537
White Plains, N. Y.	1,508,451	313,845	1,145,220
Wilkes Barre, Pa.	371,718	66,795	196,716
Williamsport, Pa.	105,170	129,140	159,240
Wilmington, Del.	1,320,118	962,462	357,939
Yonkers, N. Y.	1,367,005	1,049,535	1,710,211
York, Pa.	123,829	98,316	175,091
Total Middle Atl.	$86,472,098	$79,704,777	$211,868,492

(e) Estimated.

	JULY 1955	JULY 1954	JUNE 1955
South Atlantic:			
Asheville, N. C.	$214,740	$294,580	$330,763
Atlanta, Ga.	7,359,233	5,002,471	6,458,461
Augusta, Ga.	271,131	128,964	536,083
Baltimore, Md.	10,001,040	7,710,756	13,217,208
Charleston, S. C.	223,517	797,209	393,152
Charlotte, N. C.	2,929,035	1,482,755	1,604,583
Coral Gables, Fla.	722,615	1,574,632	1,650,462
Greensboro, N. C.	948,796	913,622	1,205,523
Greenville, S. C.	572,588	351,300	817,266
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,315,078	1,235,575	2,232,492
Lynchburg, Va.	619,690	323,320	2,106,720
Macon, Ga.	236,374	537,455	237,506
Miami, Fla.	3,112,073	3,843,327	5,163,712
Miami Beach, Fla.	1,065,850	1,691,149	2,503,092
Norfolk, Va.	864,755	2,237,946	1,261,483
Richmond, Va.	1,042,170	2,165,410	3,282,184
Roanoke, Va.	1,066,437	700,486	1,422,771
Savannah, Ga.	267,450	331,840	556,245
Tampa, Fla.	3,889,535	2,350,212	4,588,032
Washington, D. C.	5,502,521	2,991,650	15,688,892
Winston Salem, N. C.	901,798	615,031	722,186
Total So. Atlantic	$43,126,426	$37,279,690	$65,978,816
East Central:			
Akron, Ohio	$2,760,932	$2,698,662	$3,264,938
Bay City, Mich.	578,438	383,000	593,746
Berwyn, Ills.	165,400	272,778	1,003,026
Bluefield, W. Va.	101,816	25,795	92,872
Canton, Ohio	981,450	494,465	589,775
Chicago, Ills.	14,964,016	17,070,600	19,912,600
Cincinnati, Ohio	3,797,500	5,060,515	6,850,435
Clarksburg, W. Va.	190,824	144,073	205,020
Cleveland, Ohio	7,608,800	5,348,700	6,628,400
Columbus, Ohio	2,295,270	3,510,695	4,035,325
Dayton, Ohio	3,544,595	3,028,475	4,255,432
Detroit, Mich.	13,287,003	12,934,227	9,130,940
East St. Louis, Ills.	298,327	260,675	697,335
Evanston, Ills.	1,057,720	972,000	2,222,474
Evansville, Ind.	1,048,711	596,749	439,838
Flint, Mich.	4,132,160	2,540,190	2,804,965
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1,170,904	932,426	1,147,971
Gary, Ind.	3,047,633	1,220,416	2,502,512
Grand Rapids, Mich.	937,560	899,470	1,012,060
Green Bay, Wisc.	1,392,810	979,328	853,815
Hammond, Ind.	1,241,460	1,459,126	3,737,698
Huntington, W. Va.	468,711	1,682,726	1,652,842
Indianapolis, Ind.	6,193,931	2,361,143	2,899,496
Lansing, Mich.	606,655	680,795	1,711,882
Lima, Ohio	608,635	151,800	381,455
Louisville, Ky.	3,110,091	1,612,784	4,841,719
Madison, Wisc.	2,259,490	1,355,970	2,395,550
Milwaukee, Wisc.	5,910,018	7,778,798	6,724,656
Newark, Ohio	389,960	232,578	443,380
Oak Park, Ills.	209,790	435,755	209,030
Peoria, Ills.	1,489,569	336,979	1,612,101
Pontiac, Mich.	535,307	997,692	1,064,765
Quincy, Ills.	775,092	290,262	262,653
Racine, Wisc.	685,871	594,118	1,219,818
Rockford, Ills.	1,620,450	933,835	2,600,475
Saginaw, Mich.	947,605	535,429	559,175
South Bend, Ind.	1,247,545	794,726	2,195,540
Springfield, Ills.	442,600	309,821	286,325
Springfield, Ohio	117,400	162,950	358,350
Superior, Wisc.	94,331	85,254	122,264
Terre Haute, Ind.	118,965	97,100	190,610
Toledo, Ohio	1,841,618	1,223,855	3,966,553
Waukegan, Ills.	1,591,815	273,060	1,252,165
Wheeling, W. Va.	564,600	358,200	1,151,820
Youngstown, Ohio	2,995,372	2,062,492	3,532,290
Zanesville, Ohio	46,425	48,100	42,505
Total East Central	$99,477,175	$86,228,587	$113,658,596
South Central:			
Abilene, Texas	$1,668,166	$3,262,748	$1,636,169
Amarillo, Texas	1,695,402	1,388,210	1,378,714
Austin, Texas	2,628,254	2,387,281	4,212,916
Beaumont, Texas	541,457	552,403	646,124
Birmingham, Ala.	2,629,162	3,375,506	3,998,831
Chattanooga, Tenn.	681,468	676,378	513,438
Dallas, Texas	12,845,067	13,353,523	14,188,577
El Paso, Texas	4,184,397	3,284,631	2,447,938
Fort Smith, Ark.	625,679	315,076	428,605
Fort Worth, Texas	7,218,992	3,668,655	4,365,345
Galveston, Texas	692,138	266,533	336,085
Houston, Texas	12,428,196	12,645,786	12,340,774
Jackson, Miss.	1,195,729	966,443	1,401,732
Knoxville, Tenn.	768,164	2,172,310	738,541
Little Rock, Ark.	911,256	1,783,128	935,867
Memphis, Tenn.	4,351,679	4,003,078	4,485,633
Mobile, Ala.	498,208	1,238,358	1,585,109

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	JULY 1955	JULY 1954	JUNE 1955
So. Cent. (Cont'd)			
Montgomery, Ala.	$1,936,571	$1,463,771	$1,283,210
Muskogee, Okla.	90,625	66,975	90,550
Nashville, Tenn.	4,841,280	1,089,520	1,711,864
New Orleans, La.	6,670,133	6,382,832	10,161,530
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4,030,015	2,742,218	4,523,002
Port Arthur, Texas	277,474	293,758	411,537
San Angelo, Texas	436,088	616,053	465,742
San Antonio, Texas	4,964,878	3,727,475	5,741,376
Shreveport, La.	2,733,456	3,351,993	3,389,051
Tulsa, Okla.	2,790,890	1,178,235	2,371,150
Waco, Texas	2,173,619	2,027,282	953,080
Wichita Falls, Texas	1,534,134	1,416,857	871,401
Total So. Central	$88,042,577	$79,697,016	$87,613,891
West Central:			
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	$2,028,668	$975,825	$1,901,293
Davenport, Iowa	929,908	2,212,227	1,805,675
Des Moines, Iowa	2,222,525	2,517,040	2,880,367
Dubuque, Iowa	301,037	191,496	475,690
Duluth, Minn.	498,664	1,600,761	598,040
Fargo, N. D.	720,850	456,765	2,696,880
Kansas City, Kas.	1,073,671	243,387	878,637
Kansas City, Mo.	6,398,000	2,600,000	6,243,000
Lincoln, Neb.	2,192,928	1,061,998	2,017,172
Minneapolis, Minn.	4,048,901	4,598,583	7,759,518
Omaha, Neb.	1,969,650	2,411,228	3,089,964
St. Joseph, Mo.	860,700	346,450	440,772
St. Louis, Mo.	2,977,700	3,366,126	3,641,777
St. Paul, Minn.	3,235,107	3,193,798	4,072,005
Sioux City, Iowa	368,340	786,973	1,401,185
Sioux Falls, S. D.	2,220,180	844,116	1,249,117
Topeka, Kas.	877,745	726,610	1,447,772
Wichita, Kas.	3,586,013	3,453,327	5,017,863
Total West Central	$36,510,587	$31,586,710	$47,616,727
Mountain:			
Albuquerque, N. M.	$2,250,853	$1,608,995	$5,724,791
Billings, Mont.	409,050	549,850	515,150
Boise, Idaho	384,591	291,285	580,411
Butte, Mont.	129,912	267,143	88,708
Colorado Springs, Col.	1,965,353	1,920,605	1,573,209
Denver, Col.	7,965,300	9,657,300	8,571,200
Great Falls, Mont.	1,335,134	589,755	572,439
Ogden, Utah	812,400	691,200	931,300
Phoenix, Ariz.	2,204,262	874,920	2,004,645
Pueblo, Col.	7,608,909	753,327	1,596,809
Salt Lake City, Utah	1,598,251	2,147,016	2,487,440
Tucson, Ariz.	1,069,903	658,183	858,242
Total Mountain	$27,733,918	$20,009,579	$25,504,344
Pacific:			
Bakersfield, Cal.	$690,950	$923,001	$1,011,847
Berkeley, Cal.	1,001,673	813,610	997,999
Beverly Hills, Cal.	1,393,796	390,442	1,031,820
Fresno, Cal.	1,779,748	2,185,089	2,468,263
Glendale, Cal.	1,100,752	1,047,213	1,768,823
Long Beach, Cal.	3,870,170	3,013,260	5,837,365
Los Angeles, Cal.	29,105,631	41,886,816	39,176,422
Oakland, Cal.	1,957,623	1,445,784	5,236,229
Pasadena, Cal.	1,809,582	2,690,786	6,846,637
Portland, Ore.	3,414,095	4,099,080	3,966,735
Sacramento, Cal.	3,548,335	1,394,861	2,690,194
San Diego, Cal.	7,793,625	6,594,494	6,911,489
San Francisco, Cal.	8,654,992	8,470,808	6,142,631
San Jose, Cal.	2,837,110	1,580,930	6,206,260
Seattle, Wash.	5,562,165	10,503,100	6,758,115
Spokane, Wash.	4,769,007	4,037,572	2,671,605
Stockton, Cal.	838,415	1,099,426	4,803,059
Tacoma, Wash.	1,177,331	2,075,894	1,222,051
Total Pacific	$81,305,000	$94,252,166	$105,748,144
Total 215 Cities	$498,518,730	$448,439,021	$684,030,839

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	7 MONTHS 1955	7 MONTHS 1954	7 MONTHS 1953
New England:			
Boston, Mass.	$23,286,594	$14,199,458	$18,085,681
Bridgeport, Conn.	6,936,933	3,496,300	8,765,951
Bristol, Conn.	3,074,553	2,968,500	1,576,732
Brockton, Mass.	4,009,893	3,281,604	3,254,754
Cambridge, Mass.	8,011,322	2,176,507	6,479,755
Chelsea, Mass.	285,154	232,136	1,310,978
Everett, Mass.	2,664,753	1,335,451	898,492
Fall River, Mass.	1,204,367	984,170	2,163,585
Fitchburg, Mass.	1,070,795	2,463,606	1,266,101
Greenwich, Conn.	10,884,298	9,840,030	5,835,705
Hartford, Conn.	25,625,043	4,989,073	16,776,993
Haverhill, Mass.	1,471,635	674,740	872,173
Holyoke, Mass.	1,925,825	943,300	1,270,570
Lawrence, Mass.	1,473,108	792,700	663,925
Lowell, Mass.	1,360,710	882,805	1,228,865
Lynn, Mass.	2,019,164	2,867,732	2,364,135
Manchester, N. H.	5,825,547	3,107,758	3,026,202
Medford, Mass.	1,292,442	1,122,380	1,846,000
New Bedford, Mass.	1,477,047	2,186,291	3,364,563
New Britain, Conn.	3,521,730	2,198,755	2,340,776
New Haven, Conn.	7,723,929	8,505,440	10,980,788
Newton, Mass.	4,548,500	6,054,223	4,839,337
Norwalk, Conn.	8,814,306	5,813,980	6,174,902
Portland, Me.	3,139,344	1,433,737	1,949,401
Providence, R. I.	4,761,500	2,907,200	4,057,760
Quincy, Mass.	2,835,214	2,882,468	2,242,730
Salem, Mass.	1,549,820	958,332	1,968,078
Somerville, Mass.	547,710	728,406	3,288,800
Springfield, Mass.	10,101,742	9,711,975	7,337,287
Stamford, Conn.	13,194,831	12,914,052	9,144,138
Waterbury, Conn.	5,161,159	3,839,400	4,197,725
West Hartford, Conn.	7,585,278	9,757,930	9,021,839
Worcester, Mass.	14,226,244	7,193,154	5,902,804
Total New England	$191,610,490	$133,443,593	$154,497,525
Middle Atlantic:			
Manhattan.....*	$222,155,747	$113,814,425	$81,558,403
Manhattan.....†	21,600,400	29,568,183	22,303,844
Bronx.....*	33,509,037	22,354,535	32,157,851
Bronx.....†	6,038,083	6,653,050	5,952,562
Brooklyn.....*	66,266,240	61,360,976	46,770,729
Brooklyn.....†	12,613,557	13,514,122	10,426,422
Queens.....*	81,490,293	89,339,936	96,835,400
Queens.....†	6,683,402	8,501,929	10,166,234
Richmond.....*	8,270,730	5,716,139	5,940,223
Richmond.....†	924,260	1,226,992	1,830,792
Total New York City. (*) New Work.	$459,551,749 (†) Alterations	$352,050,287	$313,942,460
Albany, N. Y.	$10,250,605	$4,553,506	$3,968,445
Allentown, Pa.	9,472,965	4,373,375	7,030,475
Altoona, Pa.	1,144,376	1,025,024	1,214,957
Atlantic City, N. J.	892,274	1,433,766	1,708,971
Middle Atl. (Cont.)			
Auburn, N. Y.	$1,212,245	$1,469,320	$1,077,900
Bayonne, N. J.	1,434,277	950,494	2,107,250
Binghamton, N. Y.	2,378,371	2,046,104	3,118,689
Buffalo, N. Y.	15,441,011	14,585,486	9,561,802
Camden, N. J.	4,907,114	2,939,710	6,569,705
East Orange, N. J.	2,159,931	1,423,994	1,374,712
Elizabeth, N. J.	2,175,722	4,347,426	2,643,375
Elmira, N. Y.	1,505,239	2,118,337	1,013,803
Erie, Pa.	10,497,623	10,334,837	6,135,075
Harrisburg, Pa.	8,883,662	11,641,324	2,594,021
Jamestown, N. Y.	4,355,874	1,551,218	2,187,184
Jersey City, N. J.	4,341,669	1,797,700	5,590,082
Lancaster, Pa.	2,513,128	3,070,642	1,927,410
Mount Vernon, N. Y.	3,735,682	1,748,567	5,605,926
Newark, N. J.	9,166,209	24,788,669	6,670,732
New Brunswick, N. J.	4,963,034	1,405,639	1,476,660
New Rochelle, N. Y.	14,800,893	7,943,261	9,838,767
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	5,092,619	5,313,373	4,224,036
Philadelphia, Pa.	87,599,590	88,972,740	65,982,230
Pittsburgh, Pa.	38,952,407	23,324,128	19,929,531
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	2,683,813	738,333	1,831,419
Reading, Pa.	3,576,939	2,730,591	2,752,567
Rochester, N. Y.	11,166,835	10,146,402	13,956,252
Schenectady, N. Y.	2,343,579	2,884,322	4,184,284
Scranton, Pa.	2,354,839	1,525,299	8,825,052
Syracuse, N. Y.	11,195,520	8,831,163	9,988,562
Troy, N. Y.	893,590	778,526	898,880
Utica, N. Y.	2,566,875	1,165,255	1,255,271
Watertown, N. Y.	977,037	452,815	2,655,090
White Plains, N. Y.	4,581,400	4,601,046	8,599,529
Wilkes Barre, Pa.	1,599,674	1,825,007	915,682
Williamsport, Pa.	956,855	1,076,754	3,848,073
Wilmington, Del.	5,180,918	6,223,328	6,428,071
Yonkers, N. Y.	10,255,641	7,325,060	16,910,023
York, Pa.	1,101,579	1,806,376	1,296,174
Total Middle Atl.	$768,863,362	$627,319,204	$571,839,127
South Atlantic:			
Asheville, N. C.	$1,859,241	$2,275,059	$1,763,338
Atlanta, Ga.	47,907,272	55,694,712	48,159,224
Augusta, Ga.	3,880,543	2,133,727	13,310,562
Baltimore, Md.	75,533,306	43,938,372	63,581,784
Charleston, S. C.	1,899,284	2,001,871	3,835,565
Charlotte, N. C.	18,104,593	11,526,471	21,588,124
Coral Gables, Fla.	9,073,489	8,735,696	8,270,267
Greensboro, N. C.	6,781,743	6,754,609	6,936,607
Greenville, S. C.	4,766,600	4,557,060	3,878,292
Jacksonville, Fla.	10,815,303	30,049,131	14,158,253
Lynchburg, Va.	6,822,208	3,083,869	3,080,172
Macon, Ga.	1,596,005	2,541,763	2,887,679
Miami, Fla.	30,464,659	27,884,401	27,339,378
Miami Beach, Fla.	15,769,855	12,486,915	12,548,926
Norfolk, Va.	7,790,964	9,177,887	9,965,185

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 217 CITIES—Continued

7 Months 1955, 1954 and 1953

	7 MONTHS 1955	7 MONTHS 1954	7 MONTHS 1953
South Atl. (Cont.)			
Richmond, Va.	$13,770,119	$16,310,718	$11,565,275
Roanoke, Va.	7,576,561	7,026,746	9,779,288
Savannah, Ga.	3,203,741	7,100,828	3,972,425
Tampa, Fla.	30,782,048	23,424,061	13,036,202
Washington, D. C.	49,654,033	35,771,614	46,366,287
Winston Salem, N. C.	6,639,596	7,476,989	5,130,482
Total South Atl.	$354,691,163	$319,952,499	$331,153,315
East Central:			
Akron, Ohio	$19,708,885		
Bay City, Mich.	3,295,357	2,610,365	3,665,702
Berwyn, Ills.	4,033,280	2,765,018	2,122,905
Bluefield, W. Va.	928,497	599,700	666,092
Canton, Ohio	4,247,692	3,364,153	4,102,447
Chicago, Ills.	140,490,816	127,913,800	130,494,400
Cincinnati, Ohio	27,160,785	34,658,605	30,282,755
Clarksburg, W. Va.	1,254,233	1,555,948	1,683,581
Cleveland, Ohio	43,832,500	40,718,300	58,510,400
Columbus, Ohio	22,197,535	21,398,935	30,194,545
Dayton, Ohio	21,878,750	13,534,172	13,163,923
Detroit, Mich.	78,059,103	77,955,334	120,320,646
East St. Louis, Ills	2,306,549	2,633,469	2,075,328
Evanston, Ills.	9,183,633	7,519,706	10,096,440
Evansville, Ind.	3,514,986	3,769,219	6,497,462
Flint, Mich.	19,120,950	18,290,885	14,087,753
Fort Wayne, Ind.	9,360,248	13,272,629	6,395,030
Gary, Ind.	12,365,939	14,332,902	15,750,989
Grand Rapids, Mich.	7,345,525	6,699,656	5,955,815
Green Bay Wis.	10,959,542	6,564,431	5,722,255
Hammond, Ind.	11,090,010	9,454,074	8,941,801
Huntington, W. Va.	4,142,779	4,706,065	3,140,331
Indianapolis, Ind.	20,158,686	20,551,418	17,430,507
Lansing, Mich.	10,859,635	5,589,177	12,153,451
Lima, Ohio	2,140,740	1,251,050	4,653,540
Louisville, Ky.	17,673,532	17,692,172	10,634,033
Madison, Wis.	10,558,204	6,393,743	5,525,893
Milwaukee, Wis.	53,009,953	57,810,268	51,852,974
Newark, Ohio	2,926,510	1,732,068	1,067,947
Oak Park, Ills.	2,249,613	1,451,514	2,558,675
Peoria, Ills.	7,655,990	4,276,332	5,662,115
Pontiac, Mich.	5,382,734	6,709,736	4,545,778
Quincy, Ills.	2,617,456	1,944,677	1,975,307
Racine, Wis.	7,816,712	5,169,163	4,650,136
Rockford, Ills.	12,648,710	8,770,635	7,458,610
Saginaw, Mich.	5,506,617	6,769,424	3,626,785
South Bend, Ind.	10,013,309	10,065,532	10,579,327
Springfield, Ills.	2,754,875	10,954,029	3,946,705
Springfield, Ohio	2,249,000	1,791,678	3,007,249
Superior, Wis.	528,611	1,042,403	884,545
Terre Haute, Ind.	2,154,027	2,661,953	1,066,241
Toledo, Ohio	14,418,625	9,741,316	15,667,310
Waukegan, Ills.	5,395,749	8,921,062	2,423,979
Wheeling, W. Va.	7,395,560	3,935,750	1,986,300
Youngstown, Ohio	11,763,186	10,536,489	13,528,762
Zanesville, Ohio	315,059	287,190	429,397
Total East Central	$674,671,687	$637,299,055	$686,588,439
South Central:			
Abilene, Texas	$11,379,289	$8,578,879	$5,256,525
Amarillo, Texas	14,751,379	11,212,616	12,639,179
Austin, Texas	25,231,986	23,210,737	17,998,944
Beaumont, Texas	5,379,337	4,858,137	4,075,031
Birmingham, Ala.	21,677,055	15,818,282	15,425,782
Chattanooga, Tenn.	4,430,282	6,240,532	5,580,855
Dallas, Texas	102,054,439	78,579,769	60,018,010
El Paso, Texas	22,707,576	14,292,540	14,737,089
Fort Smith, Ark.	2,880,336	2,613,043	2,460,428
Fort Worth, Texas	36,790,265	25,773,223	28,202,529
Galveston, Texas	2,291,945	3,502,944	3,809,969
Houston, Texas	95,298,624	85,107,390	82,039,804
Jackson, Miss.	9,113,627	6,472,451	14,631,611
Knoxville, Tenn.	5,874,791	5,832,912	4,656,666
Little Rock, Ark.	7,497,466	9,349,300	6,990,906
Memphis, Tenn.	29,675,551	27,226,155	29,930,715

	7 MONTHS 1955	7 MONTHS 1954	7 MONTHS 1953
South Cent. (Cont.)			
Mobile, Ala.	$9,937,468	$7,592,946	$3,892,473
Montgomery, Ala.	9,898,405	10,217,686	6,243,942
Muskogee, Okla.	656,595	604,483	718,419
Nashville, Tenn.	11,767,445	6,093,693	7,667,946
New Orleans, La.	69,176,817	31,185,436	51,283,200
Oklahoma City, Okla.	30,932,199	29,381,433	31,189,275
Port Arthur, Texas	2,912,940	2,110,944	1,945,331
San Angelo, Texas	4,375,618	4,675,586	2,943,933
San Antonio, Texas	37,641,789	26,792,764	31,762,232
Shreveport, La.	22,395,200	13,753,760	14,092,194
Tulsa, Okla.	16,043,122	12,267,085	10,864,500
Waco, Texas	8,997,392	8,366,087	6,757,613
Wichita Falls, Texas	7,978,942	5,565,615	4,910,673
Total South Cent.	$629,747,880	$487,276,428	$482,725,774
West Central:			
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	$9,565,870	$6,884,301	$6,474,866
Davenport, Iowa	8,324,857	6,518,991	4,637,963
Des Moines, Iowa	19,029,000	13,476,390	16,290,323
Dubuque, Iowa	2,431,074	1,771,418	1,884,524
Duluth, Minn.	4,863,024	3,349,199	3,765,798
Fargo, N. D.	6,779,402	2,930,860	2,574,085
Kansas City, Kas.	6,407,926	6,793,342	3,565,976
Kansas City, Mo.	41,508,000	33,920,000	22,016,000
Lincoln, Neb.	13,839,835	7,998,331	5,472,367
Minneapolis, Minn.	30,168,962	19,115,261	18,454,748
Omaha, Neb.	14,889,076	14,663,363	9,932,325
St. Joseph, Mo.	4,653,817	1,301,275	1,861,544
St. Louis, Mo.	31,482,436	38,761,868	34,551,385
St. Paul, Minn.	21,824,910	21,884,881	24,969,691
Sioux City, Iowa	3,612,950	3,433,589	2,580,893
Sioux Falls, S. D.	8,085,471	4,592,294	3,360,674
Topeka, Kas.	6,296,491	6,626,922	5,816,355
Wichita, Kas.	32,601,811	22,602,386	18,719,761
Total West Central	$266,364,912	$216,624,671	$186,929,278
Mountain:			
Albuquerque, N. M.	$26,549,619	$18,189,497	$23,419,295
Billings, Mont.	5,287,800	6,430,770	3,726,000
Boise, Idaho	3,777,843	3,129,830	3,003,575
Butte, Mont.	638,181	751,493	432,499
Colorado Springs, Col.	12,802,138	6,605,118	4,899,455
Denver, Col.	61,508,700	50,823,248	52,375,910
Great Falls, Mont.	4,392,957	2,239,680	1,783,660
Ogden, Utah	6,723,475	3,954,700	4,973,154
Phoenix, Ariz.	11,846,335	11,213,332	10,212,300
Pueblo, Col.	14,423,876	4,628,983	4,981,939
Salt Lake City, Ut.	11,504,854	11,915,897	8,810,726
Tucson, Ariz.	6,943,734	4,910,156	4,276,407
Total Mountain	$166,399,512	$124,792,704	$122,894,920
Pacific:			
Bakersfield, Cal.	$6,499,776	$14,226,773	$7,684,326
Berkeley, Cal.	6,187,459	4,330,286	3,552,280
Beverly Hills, Cal.	6,861,225	6,184,070	3,962,284
Fresno, Cal.	18,777,266	14,282,649	11,307,722
Glendale, Cal.	9,039,099	8,547,398	9,238,643
Long Beach, Cal.	42,729,795	24,749,225	35,499,680
Los Angeles, Cal.	241,033,799	243,530,878	270,937,217
Oakland, Cal.	19,088,122	12,395,299	17,618,018
Pasadena, Cal.	16,766,295	11,461,069	7,674,123
Portland, Ore.	28,114,145	24,491,880	34,195,815
Sacramento, Cal.	18,330,636	11,862,968	22,187,737
San Diego, Cal.	50,614,061	47,320,438	54,066,238
San Francisco, Cal.	38,104,986	33,853,816	28,042,196
San Jose, Cal.	24,043,884	11,383,965	11,237,146
Seattle, Wash.	45,295,445	46,152,135	31,440,490
Spokane, Wash.	17,945,845	22,253,729	17,107,758
Stockton, Cal.	10,145,230	6,346,000	4,871,360
Tacoma, Wash.	8,842,152	10,435,481	10,461,791
Total Pacific	$608,419,220	$553,808,059	$581,084,824
Total 217 Cities	$3,660,768,226	$3,100,516,213	$3,117,713,202

BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 217 CITIES—MONTHLY—1953 TO DATE

	TOTAL UNITED STATES - 217 CITIES			NEW YORK CITY			OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY - 216 CITIES		
	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953
Jan.	$406,628,525	$345,352,829	$312,280,681	$49,423,105	$32,068,684	$28,765,075	$357,205,420	$313,284,145	$283,515,606
Feb.	442,092,367	345,986,529	339,285,454	47,687,734	51,047,477	27,394,212	394,404,633	294,939,052	311,891,242
Mar.	542,997,099	512,663,611	471,778,751	59,577,583	99,045,726	42,546,378	483,419,516	413,617,885	429,232,373
Apr.	521,173,029	489,888,868	537,113,987	49,939,864	55,063,895	50,678,096	471,233,165	434,824,973	486,435,891
May	565,327,637	435,015,419	466,303,606	65,782,634	35,373,510	52,196,126	499,545,003	399,641,909	414,107,480
June	684,030,839	523,169,936	458,363,929	149,080,484	39,149,744	43,264,650	534,950,355	484,020,192	415,099,279
July	498,518,730	448,439,021	532,586,794	38,060,345	40,301,251	69,097,923	460,458,385	408,137,770	463,488,871
Aug.	.....	459,157,830	423,354,317	.....	30,841,192	38,704,044	.....	428,316,638	384,650,273
Sept.	.....	482,032,488	412,211,845	.....	47,413,380	42,701,615	.....	434,619,108	369,510,230
Oct.	.....	463,728,026	428,717,360	.....	30,760,116	56,692,401	.....	432,967,910	372,024,959
Nov.	.....	427,879,197	376,971,823	.....	45,195,814	49,037,818	.....	382,683,383	327,934,005
Dec.	.....	408,940,808	377,077,647	.....	40,309,360	55,856,712	.....	368,631,448	321,220,935
Total	.....	$5,342,254,562	$5,136,046,194	.....	$546,570,149	$556,935,050	.....	$4,795,684,413	$4,579,111,144

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS

	JULY 1955	JUNE 1955	MAY 1955	JULY 1954	SEVEN MONTHS 1955	SEVEN MONTHS 1954	SEVEN MONTHS 1953	SEVEN MONTHS 1952
NEW ENGLAND								
Maine	45	41	46	32	317	248	252	208
New Hampshire	39	26	44	24	255	222	235	165
Vermont	15	22	15	10	136	101	132	92
Massachusetts	305	350	328	287	2,330	2,078	2,137	1,649
Connecticut	171	187	158	142	1,357	1,093	1,050	930
Rhode Island	74	87	83	63	668	532	462	436
Total New England	649	713	674	558	5,063	4,274	4,268	3,480
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
New York	1,978	2,484	2,457	1,849	17,532	15,063	14,225	13,389
New Jersey	598	724	741	573	5,145	4,301	4,102	3,735
Pennsylvania	393	483	385	294	2,724	2,289	2,158	2,010
Total Middle Atlantic	2,969	3,691	3,583	2,716	25,401	21,653	20,485	19,134
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
Ohio	673	700	662	555	4,860	3,958	3,745	3,314
Indiana	152	204	163	132	1,296	1,026	1,029	764
Illinois	447	632	543	429	3,734	3,103	3,008	2,501
Michigan	397	437	294	331	2,846	2,383	1,956	1,292
Wisconsin	132	201	178	132	1,299	995	800	735
Total East North Central	1,801	2,174	1,840	1,579	14,035	11,465	10,538	8,606
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
Minnesota	82	179	182	133	1,101	905	808	581
Iowa	51	58	45	40	439	321	291	267
Missouri	151	206	208	152	1,487	1,160	1,198	937
North Dakota	8	17	20	13	123	101	135	95
South Dakota	20	27	25	22	176	132	146	83
Nebraska	46	52	52	35	365	296	227	210
Kansas	71	108	150	63	679	455	336	370
Total West North Central	429	647	682	458	4,370	3,370	3,141	2,543
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
Maryland	224	251	263	206	1,684	1,321	1,306	1,124
Delaware	265	320	327	251	2,218	1,702	1,704	1,658
Virginia	155	152	182	142	1,156	1,001	987	789
West Virginia	89	34	53	76	408	428	385	319
North Carolina	165	135	152	122	1,076	812	874	721
South Carolina	88	76	49	67	515	444	396	353
Georgia	146	181	163	137	1,223	955	800	666
Florida	671	678	668	434	4,431	3,051	2,958	2,303
Total South Atlantic	1,803	1,827	1,857	1,435	12,711	9,714	9,410	7,933
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Kentucky	116	129	93	78	714	471	431	389
Tennessee	119	149	106	108	924	748	697	579
Alabama	104	62	112	67	622	431	432	348
Mississippi	41	60	51	40	368	288	255	270
Total East South Central	380	400	362	293	2,628	1,938	1,815	1,586
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Arkansas	69	53	47	42	368	245	284	290
Oklahoma	150	104	136	111	930	689	617	620
Louisiana	129	152	111	123	947	676	669	524
Texas	457	689	467	316	3,442	2,475	2,135	2,235
Total West South Central	805	998	761	592	5,687	4,085	3,905	3,669
MOUNTAIN								
Montana	44	32	36	25	235	194	184	143
Idaho	35	32	41	34	261	206	211	174
Wyoming	22	16	22	25	177	144	115	105
Colorado	148	191	226	149	1,297	816	608	474
New Mexico	26	59	40	31	290	210	199	141
Arizona	108	93	107	89	742	608	470	478
Utah	74	79	61	93	479	390	259	218
Nevada	120	140	143	115	936	596	482	379
Total Mountain	577	642	676	561	4,417	3,164	2,528	2,112
PACIFIC								
Washington	232	73	160	191	1,106	811	792	595
Oregon	93	90	120	84	727	494	538	472
California	1,155	1,350	1,314	942	9,105	6,331	5,754	4,834
Total Pacific	1,480	1,513	1,594	1,217	10,938	7,636	7,084	5,901
TOTAL 48 STATES	10,893	12,605	12,029	9,409	85,250	67,299	63,174	54,964

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS—48 STATES—MONTHLY—JULY 1945 TO DATE

	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
January	13,181	9,543	9,468	8,357	8,515	9,070	7,906	11,000	12,112	13,006	.....
February	11,369	8,533	7,943	7,138	6,590	7,736	6,362	7,873	9,111	10,554	.....
March	13,417	10,514	9,659	7,902	7,649	9,180	7,637	9,346	10,247	12,225	.....
April	11,756	10,272	9,507	8,284	7,653	8,375	7,273	9,223	9,802	12,469	.....
May	12,029	9,280	8,968	7,915	7,544	9,216	7,445	8,246	9,179	12,044	.....
June	12,605	9,748	8,926	7,819	6,810	8,861	7,260	8,550	8,922	11,402	.....
July	10,893	9,409	8,703	7,549	6,428	7,191	6,424	7,690	9,041	11,987	4,213
August	.....	9,041	7,487	7,088	6,496	7,201	6,828	6,723	8,055	10,400	4,578
September	.....	9,256	7,433	7,529	5,950	6,277	6,867	6,930	8,561	9,551	4,826
October	.....	9,852	8,267	8,223	6,812	6,782	6,877	6,686	9,609	10,799	7,027
November	.....	9,735	7,269	6,741	6,289	6,256	6,755	6,413	7,873	8,485	7,120
December	.....	11,981	8,915	8,274	6,913	6,780	7,857	7,421	10,126	9,994	8,350
Total	.....	117,164	102,545	92,819	83,649	92,925	85,491	96,101	112,638	132,916	.....

Failures by Divisions of Industry—July and 7 Months 1955, 1954 and 1953

	Number of Failures						Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars					
	Month of July			Seven Months			Month of July			Seven Months		
Mining & Manufacturing:	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953
Mining-Coal, Oil, Miscellaneous	1	1	6	34	33	27	30	167	682	2,850	6,486	1,625
Food & Kindred Products	15	13	17	102	103	98	2,030	1,548	5,044	9,854	11,808	13,418
Textile Mill Products & Apparel	43	43	43	293	340	249	1,671	1,603	2,476	14,147	19,020	15,197
Lumber & Lumber Products	26	26	28	189	202	147	910	1,061	1,661	7,986	9,847	7,286
Paper, Printing & Publishing	9	9	10	62	76	70	244	502	668	2,603	6,873	9,412
Chemicals & Allied Products	4	5	4	30	48	37	230	922	458	2,633	4,303	4,695
Leather & Leather Products	8	7	12	51	63	62	193	272	1,236	2,613	3,422	5,278
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	5	2	1	31	34	21	199	92	130	1,472	1,098	965
Iron, Steel & Products	4	4	5	75	65	30	184	111	1,360	8,903	7,278	5,258
Machinery	22	26	15	172	176	84	3,556	1,964	2,674	26,511	29,273	10,578
Transportation Equipment	9	2	5	33	32	26	1,400	625	687	3,765	4,190	2,636
Miscellaneous	33	27	18	237	198	157	1,218	1,119	663	16,641	10,864	6,308
Total Mining & Manufacturing	179	165	164	1,309	1,370	1,008	11,865	9,986	17,139	99,978	114,462	82,656
Wholesale Trade:												
Food & Farm Products	25	25	26	167	169	154	1,054	1,436	4,913	7,428	7,949	11,224
Apparel	7	6	1	39	27	19	219	213	122	1,277	730	664
Dry Goods	6	3	3	29	40	20	117	161	98	941	1,966	980
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware	15	10	8	82	62	48	825	341	774	4,478	3,148	4,980
Chemicals & Drugs	..	3	1	17	27	18	..	33	36	492	585	686
Motor Vehicles & Auto Equipment	5	7	1	41	33	23	102	180	40	951	979	752
Miscellaneous	31	45	33	310	292	238	1,965	2,776	1,457	12,365	16,627	11,945
Total Wholesale Trade	89	99	73	685	650	520	4,282	5,140	7,410	27,932	31,984	31,231
Retail Trade:												
Food & Liquor	91	68	79	630	580	522	1,139	777	1,914	10,255	8,111	8,952
General Merchandise	17	18	17	112	114	94	272	430	985	3,848	4,791	2,764
Apparel & Accessories	51	49	55	514	508	374	1,184	791	1,218	9,702	10,172	10,252
Furniture, Home Furnishings	49	83	56	476	602	386	1,573	2,606	3,409	13,791	31,488	15,363
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware	21	20	21	181	186	129	851	684	536	5,204	5,379	4,374
Automotive Group	48	44	42	300	345	282	893	1,533	1,070	6,575	12,730	7,499
Eating & Drinking Places	89	86	68	593	575	440	1,614	1,901	1,475	12,732	11,016	10,056
Drug Stores	14	12	9	84	98	68	308	252	231	1,915	1,928	2,315
Miscellaneous	43	37	33	350	309	235	771	648	444	6,333	5,934	5,148
Total Retail Trade	423	417	380	3,240	3,317	2,530	8,605	9,622	11,282	70,355	91,549	66,723
Construction:												
General Building Contractors	35	38	22	244	271	208	3,686	3,851	1,246	24,100	16,124	9,795
Building Sub-Contractors	61	55	37	465	461	328	2,285	1,095	995	17,052	13,487	8,971
Other Contractors	6	2	5	42	36	32	318	12	548	2,310	1,730	3,101
Total Construction	102	95	64	751	768	568	6,289	4,958	2,789	43,462	31,341	21,867
Commercial Service:												
Passenger & Freight Transportation	26	26	15	149	185	131	715	1,286	414	7,713	9,908	4,743
Miscellaneous Public Services	2	6	2	15	28	14	282	121	207	3,459	1,318	2,105
Hotels	2	3	1	22	20	12	75	193	43	3,267	1,493	719
Cleaning, Dyeing & Repairing	4	10	5	57	71	42	43	182	131	800	1,206	724
Laundries	2	4	4	29	18	18	14	242	84	783	476	575
Undertakers	2	..	..	5	1	2	52	..	..	314	10	70
Other Personal Services	2	4	3	40	31	25	25	28	52	393	423	362
Business & Repair Services	28	27	13	185	175	138	296	472	279	2,573	5,325	2,407
Total Commercial Service	68	80	43	502	529	382	1,502	2,524	1,210	19,302	20,159	11,705
TOTAL UNITED STATES	861	856	724	6,487	6,634	5,008	32,543	32,230	39,830	261,029	289,495	214,182

Failures in Large Cities—July and 7 Months 1955, 1954 and 1953

	Number of Failures						Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars					
	Month of July			Seven Months			Month of July			Seven Months		
Cities (1940 Population Ranking)	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953
New York, N. Y.	191	170	180	1,282	1,409	1,191	4,796	5,975	9,809	44,040	54,962	56,710
Chicago, Ills.	22	19	14	171	193	134	796	1,156	1,968	7,119	25,334	9,196
Philadelphia, Pa.	9	20	12	123	125	107	230	481	331	4,316	4,659	3,415
Detroit, Mich.	9	5	5	60	42	35	282	1,568	554	6,079	3,266	1,460
Los Angeles, Cal.	30	40	35	222	294	239	1,184	1,676	2,673	7,430	10,269	9,945
Cleveland, Ohio	8	10	3	49	60	32	1,191	167	42	2,849	2,174	1,282
Baltimore, Md.	9	11	7	75	83	43	315	272	126	2,601	1,799	1,772
St. Louis, Mo.	5	2	..	19	8	5	133	17	..	335	207	998
Boston, Mass.	10	8	10	92	57	57	755	235	161	3,961	2,031	1,725
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2	3	2	31	39	24	386	17	14	2,210	1,698	3,166
Washington, D. C.	5	4	3	28	36	16	47	195	825	6,585	3,999	1,234
San Francisco, Cal.	9	16	10	106	101	77	154	459	1,037	3,960	4,186	2,508
Milwaukee, Wisc.	7	13	2	82	51	37	85	411	317	1,858	1,456	1,159
Buffalo, N. Y.	4	3	2	38	32	29	443	103	6	1,985	990	1,655
New Orleans, La.	2	2	2	19	12	16	12	18	51	1,267	397	318
Minneapolis, Minn.	3	2	4	27	27	22	30	19	293	924	1,668	959
Cincinnati, Ohio	..	3	5	14	24	16	..	93	73	522	1,285	703
Newark, N. J.	6	4	4	54	48	39	190	157	511	2,819	1,317	2,189
Kansas City, Mo.	..	5	4	5	24	14	..	185	91	275	984	435
Indianapolis, Ind.	2	2	..	12	21	4	40	908	..	345	1,170	74
Houston, Texas	1	7	1	15	27	18	20	218	130	623	1,474	2,040
Seattle, Wash.	6	3	2	42	32	31	209	46	155	1,104	666	1,185
Rochester, N. Y.	1	2	5	28	22	30	2	75	109	375	509	1,219
Louisville, Ky.	1	..	1	5	4	12	39	..	12	306	255	434
Denver, Col.	4	2	2	29	24	6	79	159	22	960	1,112	252
Total 25 Cities	346	356	315	2,628	2,795	2,234	11,358	14,610	19,310	104,848	127,867	106,033
Balance of Country	515	500	409	3,859	3,839	2,774	21,185	17,620	20,520	156,181	161,628	108,149
Total United States	861	856	724	6,487	6,634	5,008	32,543	32,230	39,830	261,029	289,495	214,182

United States Failures by States—July and 7 Months 1955, 1954 and 1953

	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF JULY			SEVEN MONTHS			MONTH OF JULY			SEVEN MONTHS		
	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953
New England:												
Maine	2	5	2	25	29	23	14	57	28	875	1,012	1,974
New Hampshire	..	2	3	17	13	14	..	119	29	813	357	269
Vermont	..	1	1	5	5	3	..	23	100	184	65	156
Massachusetts	28	25	37	247	200	165	1,288	813	1,250	10,525	8,401	5,961
Connecticut	4	21	10	95	100	113	51	666	176	2,697	4,556	3,897
Rhode Island	16	13	9	67	69	54	349	446	298	3,341	2,081	1,664
Total New England	50	67	62	456	416	372	1,702	2,124	1,881	18,435	16,472	13,921
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	227	218	224	1,635	1,744	1,486	7,885	7,855	11,443	59,070	65,590	68,541
New Jersey	48	24	26	274	248	222	4,135	651	4,085	17,804	13,393	13,230
Pennsylvania	28	34	31	336	299	223	1,563	775	1,283	13,772	17,378	11,850
Total Middle Atlantic	303	276	281	2,245	2,291	1,931	13,583	9,281	16,811	90,646	96,361	93,621
East North Central:												
Ohio	28	35	28	216	240	144	1,682	973	635	8,246	9,508	4,523
Indiana	10	9	..	62	85	33	252	1,222	..	3,005	3,529	885
Illinois	39	30	20	263	294	191	1,807	1,838	2,053	10,378	30,144	10,462
Michigan	16	18	13	131	117	65	486	2,894	819	8,684	7,240	2,669
Wisconsin	29	22	11	211	121	109	668	580	447	5,311	3,849	3,746
Total East North Central	122	114	72	883	857	542	4,895	7,507	3,954	35,624	54,270	22,285
West North Central:												
Minnesota	7	5	9	66	64	45	51	119	580	4,469	3,330	1,838
Iowa	5	4	6	29	29	39	320	298	327	1,351	1,902	2,492
Missouri	7	8	6	44	55	35	187	307	143	1,316	1,857	2,193
North Dakota	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	21	..	141
South Dakota	..	1	..	4	2	3	..	50	..	97	68	25
Nebraska	1	4	1	10	23	9	82	56	27	1,979	847	566
Kansas	3	4	3	28	30	17	128	188	82	921	863	438
Total West North Central	23	26	25	182	203	151	768	1,018	1,159	10,154	8,867	7,693
South Atlantic:												
Maryland	12	14	10	90	114	61	388	398	162	3,119	2,490	2,343
Delaware	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	..	124	18	23
District of Columbia	5	4	3	28	36	16	47	195	824	6,584	3,998	1,232
Virginia	4	8	7	38	70	32	115	302	234	1,366	2,787	836
West Virginia	8	1	8	60	43	33	219	42	629	1,970	1,262	1,538
North Carolina	4	4	1	32	49	24	140	408	62	1,888	4,044	1,065
South Carolina	2	3	11	30	33	18	8	18	385	1,693	4,699	915
Georgia	17	8	3	88	91	66	479	304	36	3,427	3,274	2,054
Florida	22	11	22	146	148	114	804	302	453	7,752	5,377	4,176
Total South Atlantic	74	53	65	516	585	367	2,200	1,969	2,785	27,923	27,949	14,182
East South Central:												
Kentucky	2	1	5	20	20	30	56	50	89	824	667	845
Tennessee	6	6	3	71	52	45	290	180	57	7,108	1,275	2,272
Alabama	4	6	18	40	45	59	106	188	1,513	3,971	1,041	2,833
Mississippi	3	5	5	39	46	27	73	115	388	987	1,970	1,386
Total East South Central	15	18	31	170	163	161	525	533	2,047	12,890	4,953	7,336
West South Central:												
Arkansas	2	3	2	22	20	19	97	139	67	692	623	914
Oklahoma	3	1	2	29	26	16	37	13	225	828	822	804
Louisiana	5	6	4	47	60	43	126	145	191	1,955	3,020	1,014
Texas	17	25	17	106	156	97	481	726	1,121	4,299	9,492	7,952
Total West South Central	27	35	25	204	262	175	741	1,023	1,604	7,774	13,957	10,684
Mountain:												
Montana	2	..	..	12	5	2	22	..	..	207	74	28
Idaho	2	..	2	5	11	14	101	..	462	246	351	689
Wyoming	..	..	..	7	1	4	..	..	..	264	37	112
Colorado	7	4	4	37	34	11	116	317	203	1,821	1,598	497
New Mexico	2	2	..	9	16	8	51	25	..	377	520	675
Arizona	3	4	7	59	57	38	24	50	112	1,448	1,170	910
Utah	2	3	3	21	28	24	20	126	39	1,347	1,069	508
Nevada	..	5	1	17	20	7	..	78	4	324	820	81
Total Mountain	18	18	17	167	172	108	334	596	820	6,034	5,639	3,503
Pacific:												
Washington	14	17	7	118	99	70	356	497	283	3,443	2,594	2,273
Oregon	6	12	8	62	81	35	236	392	233	1,566	4,095	1,055
California	209	220	131	1,484	1,505	1,096	7,203	7,290	8,253	46,540	54,338	37,629
Total Pacific	229	249	146	1,664	1,685	1,201	7,795	8,179	8,769	51,549	61,027	40,957
Total United States	861	856	724	6,487	6,634	5,008	32,543	32,230	39,830	261,029	289,495	214,182

Canadian Failures by Provinces—July and 7 Months 1955, 1954 and 1953

	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF JULY			SEVEN MONTHS			MONTH OF JULY			SEVEN MONTHS		
Canada:	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953	1955	1954	1953
Newfoundland	2	2	1	9	4	8	139	53	10	511	109	199
Prince Edward Island	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	39	27	..
Nova Scotia	1	1	..	5	14	4	233	32	..	659	373	318
New Brunswick	2	..	1	10	11	5	190	..	3	731	254	41
Quebec	51	47	50	493	499	338	651	1,384	1,061	10,745	17,152	7,990
Ontario	17	25	22	225	212	122	356	944	721	6,654	12,187	3,972
Manitoba	..	1	1	26	21	26	..	8	28	1,198	1,415	523
Saskatchewan	3	4	1	17	10	4	130	81	2	942	256	63
Alberta	1	2	2	7	22	17	26	30	27	246	1,292	750
British Columbia	6	4	4	48	43	39	134	150	499	1,072	2,376	1,822
Total Canada	83	86	82	842	837	563	1,859	2,682	2,351	22,797	35,441	15,678

Failures by Industrial Groups and Size of Liabilities—July and 7 Months 1955 and 1954

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	JULY 1955				SEVEN MONTHS 1955				SEVEN MONTHS 1954			
	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.
Mining & Manufacturing....	179	100.0	11,865	12,028	1,309	100.0	99,978	101,427	1,370	100.0	114,462	115,581
Under $5,000.....	18	10.1	55	55	108	8.3	321	321	102	7.5	293	293
$5,000 to $25,000.....	74	41.3	926	926	539	41.2	6,757	6,757	563	41.1	7,017	7,017
$25,000 to $100,000.....	58	32.4	2,619	2,619	456	34.8	22,394	22,394	466	34.0	22,574	22,574
$100,000 to $1,000,000..	27	15.1	5,037	5,200	193	14.7	45,311	46,488	225	16.4	52,769	53,888
$1,000,000 and Over.....	2	1.1	3,228	3,228	13	1.0	25,195	25,467	14	1.0	31,809	31,809
Wholesale Trade.....	89	100.0	4,282	4,282	685	100.0	27,932	28,012	650	100.0	31,984	32,239
Under $5,000.....	11	12.4	26	26	60	8.7	172	172	57	8.8	176	176
$5,000 to $25,000.....	27	30.3	323	323	321	46.9	4,333	4,333	289	44.4	3,880	3,880
$25,000 to $100,000.....	41	46.1	2,235	2,235	245	35.8	11,670	11,670	234	36.0	11,625	11,625
$100,000 to $1,000,000..	10	11.2	1,698	1,698	58	8.5	10,742	10,822	70	10.8	16,303	16,558
$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	1	0.1	1,015	1,015	..	..	..	..
Retail Trade.....	423	100.0	8,605	8,605	3,240	100.0	70,355	71,161	3,317	100.0	91,549	92,528
Under $5,000.....	90	21.3	273	273	674	20.8	1,949	1,949	594	17.9	1,785	1,785
$5,000 to $25,000.....	243	57.4	2,874	2,874	1,811	55.9	21,684	21,684	1,920	57.9	23,131	23,131
$25,000 to $100,000.....	80	18.9	3,686	3,686	652	20.1	28,783	28,783	686	20.7	30,301	30,301
$100,000 to $1,000,000..	10	2.4	1,772	1,772	103	3.2	17,939	18,745	114	3.4	20,209	21,188
$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0.1	16,123	16,123
Construction.....	102	100.0	6,289	6,289	751	100.0	43,462	43,597	768	100.0	31,341	31,389
Under $5,000.....	11	10.8	31	31	82	10.9	255	255	83	10.8	265	265
$5,000 to $25,000.....	45	44.1	602	602	339	45.2	4,607	4,607	351	45.7	4,566	4,566
$25,000 to $100,000.....	38	37.3	1,940	1,940	247	32.9	11,876	11,876	267	34.8	12,758	12,758
$100,000 to $1,000,000..	8	7.8	3,716	3,716	79	10.5	16,671	16,806	67	8.7	13,752	13,800
$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	4	0.5	10,053	10,053	..	..	..	..
Commercial Service.....	68	100.0	1,502	1,502	502	100.0	19,302	19,302	529	100.0	20,159	20,392
Under $5,000.....	19	27.9	61	61	119	23.7	343	343	100	18.9	296	296
$5,000 to $25,000.....	31	45.6	395	395	241	48.0	2,969	2,969	270	51.0	3,334	3,334
$25,000 to $100,000.....	15	22.1	585	585	110	21.9	4,925	4,925	124	23.5	5,660	5,660
$100,000 to $1,000,000..	3	4.4	461	461	30	6.0	7,509	7,509	33	6.2	8,519	8,752
$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	2	0.4	3,556	3,556	2	0.4	2,350	2,350
Total United States.....	861	100.0	32,543	32,706	6,487	100.0	261,029	263,499	6,634	100.0	289,495	292,129
Under $5,000.....	149	17.3	446	446	1,043	16.1	3,040	3,040	936	14.1	2,815	2,815
$5,000 to $25,000.....	420	48.8	5,120	5,120	3,251	50.1	40,350	40,350	3,393	51.1	41,928	41,928
$25,000 to $100,000.....	232	27.0	11,065	11,065	1,710	26.4	79,648	79,648	1,777	26.8	82,918	82,918
$100,000 to $1,000,000..	58	6.7	12,684	12,847	463	7.1	98,172	100,370	509	7.7	111,552	114,186
$1,000,000 and Over.....	2	0.2	3,228	3,228	20	0.3	39,819	40,091	19	0.3	50,282	50,282

Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry— July 1955

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

Districts	Mining & Manufacturing		Wholesale Trade		Retail Trade		Construction		Commercial Service		Total United States	
	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....(1)....	13	654	2	53	24	819	5	45	5	123	49	1,694
New York.....(2)....	78	5,290	27	1,026	127	2,474	24	2,906	11	94	267	11,790
Philadelphia.....(3)....	7	195	2	264	12	354	11	554	..	..	32	1,367
Cleveland.....(4)....	6	188	6	750	14	188	6	1,000	4	36	36	2,162
Richmond.....(5)....	2	78	3	130	24	599	4	103	1	3	34	913
Atlanta.....(6)....	10	591	5	363	27	556	3	69	5	86	50	1,665
Chicago.....(7)....	16	1,664	15	516	51	755	10	296	6	277	98	3,508
St. Louis.....(8)....	..	..	3	156	8	157	1	64	2	71	14	448
Minneapolis.....(9)....	..	..	..	..	8	69	..	..	1	4	9	73
Kansas City.....(10)....	1	30	3	86	12	299	..	..	2	53	18	468
Dallas.....(11)....	2	93	4	161	10	196	1	17	1	48	18	515
San Francisco...(12)....	44	3,082	19	777	106	2,139	37	1,235	30	707	236	7,940
Total United States.....	179	11,865	89	4,282	423	8,605	102	6,289	68	1,502	861	32,543

Dun's Failure Index

(Apparent Annual Number of Failures per 10,000 Enterprises)

	Unadjusted Index				Adjusted Index*			
	1955	1954	1953	1952	1955	1954	1953	1952
January.....	42.9	39.4	28.2	29.7	40.9	36.8	26.4	27.8
February.....	45.6	47.9	35.6	31.0	38.6	40.9	30.4	26.3
March.....	44.0	46.7	32.2	31.6	41.1	43.6	29.8	29.5
April.....	39.7	42.9	30.3	34.4	36.8	39.7	28.1	31.6
May.....	43.7	43.1	31.5	28.1	41.6	41.0	30.0	26.5
June.....	40.2	42.5	35.4	30.7	40.0	42.9	35.8	31.0
July.....	39.1	37.6	31.3	25.4	42.0	40.4	33.7	27.3
August.....	....	40.1	30.3	25.9	....	44.1	33.7	29.1
September.....	....	37.5	30.7	24.5	....	44.1	36.1	28.8
October.....	....	39.9	36.2	27.4	....	42.4	38.9	29.8
November.....	....	46.4	41.7	30.3	....	46.4	41.7	30.3
December.....	....	40.3	35.3	25.3	....	42.9	37.2	26.6
Mo. Average...	42.1	42.0	33.2	28.7	....	....	....	....

(*) Adjusted for seasonal variation.

DEFINITIONS

BUSINESS FAILURES include those businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after such actions as execution, foreclosure, or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization, or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors out of court.

CURRENT LIABILITIES, as used in the Failure Record, have a special meaning; they include all accounts and notes payable and all obligations, whether in secured form or not, known to be held by banks, officers, affiliated companies, supplying companies, or the Government. They do not include long-term, publicly-held obligations. Offsetting assets are not taken into account.

Failures by Industrial Groups—Monthly—1953 to Date

1953	Total Number	Mining & Mfg.	% of Total	Wholesale Trade	% of Total	Retail Trade	% of Total	Construction	% of Total	Commercial Service	% of Total
January	647	130	20.0	66	10.2	334	51.6	78	12.0	39	6.2
February	691	132	19.1	76	11.0	348	50.4	86	12.4	49	7.1
March	739	154	20.8	76	10.3	361	48.9	85	11.5	63	8.5
April	693	140	20.2	75	10.8	344	49.7	86	12.4	48	6.9
May	697	143	20.5	74	10.6	344	49.4	70	10.0	66	9.5
June	817	145	17.7	80	9.8	419	51.3	99	12.1	74	9.1
July	724	164	22.7	73	10.1	380	52.5	64	8.8	43	5.9
August	700	148	21.2	71	10.1	340	48.6	92	13.1	49	7.0
September	686	145	21.1	85	12.4	336	49.0	89	13.0	31	4.5
October	840	188	22.4	84	10.0	404	48.1	89	10.6	75	8.9
November	815	175	21.5	88	10.8	389	47.7	97	11.9	66	8.1
December	813	193	23.7	85	10.5	382	47.0	89	10.9	64	7.9
Total Year	8,862	1,857	21.0	933	10.5	4,381	49.4	1,024	11.6	667	7.5
1954											
January	867	192	22.2	79	9.1	450	51.9	86	9.9	60	6.9
February	926	207	22.3	87	9.4	449	48.5	109	11.8	74	8.0
March	1,102	198	17.9	123	11.2	551	50.0	143	13.0	87	7.9
April	975	200	20.5	82	8.4	535	54.9	92	9.4	66	6.8
May	943	200	21.2	91	9.6	460	48.8	111	11.8	81	8.6
June	965	208	21.6	89	9.2	455	47.1	132	13.7	81	8.4
July	856	165	19.3	99	11.6	417	48.7	95	11.1	80	9.3
August	912	187	20.5	94	10.3	451	49.4	100	11.0	80	8.8
September	819	153	18.7	113	13.8	406	49.6	88	10.7	59	7.2
October	871	189	21.7	91	10.5	414	47.5	109	12.5	68	7.8
November	933	179	19.2	86	9.2	490	52.5	110	11.8	68	7.3
December	917	204	22.2	98	10.7	413	45.0	130	14.2	72	7.9
Total Year	11,086	2,282	20.6	1,132	10.2	5,491	49.5	1,305	11.8	876	7.9
1955											
January	939	195	20.8	114	12.1	456	48.5	87	9.3	87	9.3
February	877	188	21.4	104	11.9	412	47.0	113	12.9	60	6.8
March	1,038	225	21.7	119	11.5	520	50.1	108	10.4	66	6.3
April	903	154	17.1	93	10.3	484	53.6	106	11.7	66	7.3
May	955	168	17.6	87	9.1	499	52.2	121	12.7	80	8.4
June	914	200	21.9	79	8.6	446	48.8	114	12.5	75	8.2
July	861	179	20.8	89	10.3	423	49.1	102	11.9	68	7.9
August	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Failures by Size of Liabilities—Monthly—1953 to Date

1953	Total Number	Under $5,000	% of Total	$5,000 to $25,000	% of Total	$25,000 to $100,000	% of Total	$100,000 to $1,000,000	% of Total	$1,000,000 and Over	% of Total
January	647	102	15.8	332	51.3	170	26.3	43	6.6	..	..
February	691	124	18.0	349	50.5	159	23.0	56	8.1	3	0.4
March	739	118	16.0	371	50.2	185	25.0	62	8.4	3	0.4
April	693	104	15.0	351	50.6	173	25.0	65	9.4	..	..
May	697	129	18.5	323	46.3	184	26.4	57	8.2	4	0.6
June	817	139	17.0	395	48.3	233	28.5	47	5.8	3	0.4
July	724	113	15.6	332	45.9	206	28.5	68	9.3	5	0.7
August	700	102	14.6	350	50.0	187	26.7	58	8.3	3	0.4
September	686	90	13.1	321	46.8	199	29.0	75	10.9	1	0.2
October	840	132	15.7	412	49.1	222	26.4	68	8.1	6	0.7
November	815	112	13.7	405	49.7	228	28.0	67	8.2	3	0.4
December	813	118	14.5	376	46.2	229	28.2	82	10.1	8	1.0
Total Year	8,862	1,383	15.6	4,317	48.7	2,375	26.8	748	8.5	39	0.4
1954											
January	867	134	15.5	427	49.2	249	28.7	55	6.3	2	0.3
February	926	119	12.8	458	49.5	271	29.3	73	7.9	5	0.5
March	1,102	144	13.1	558	50.6	296	26.9	102	9.2	2	0.2
April	975	148	15.2	514	52.7	242	24.8	67	6.9	4	0.4
May	943	149	15.8	482	51.1	243	25.8	66	7.0	3	0.3
June	965	119	12.3	497	51.5	268	27.8	78	8.1	3	0.3
July	856	123	14.4	457	53.4	208	24.3	68	7.9	..	..
August	912	138	15.1	472	51.8	232	25.4	70	7.7	..	..
September	819	121	14.8	400	48.8	231	28.2	63	7.7	4	0.5
October	871	150	17.2	447	51.3	220	25.3	53	6.1	1	0.1
November	933	143	15.3	491	52.6	236	25.3	60	6.5	3	0.3
December	917	152	16.6	437	47.6	250	27.3	74	8.1	4	0.4
Total Year	11,086	1,640	14.8	5,640	50.8	2,946	26.6	829	7.5	31	0.3
1955											
January	939	133	14.2	484	51.5	256	27.3	62	6.6	4	0.4
February	877	108	12.3	453	51.7	242	27.6	70	8.0	4	0.4
March	1,038	161	15.5	521	50.2	270	26.0	83	8.0	3	0.3
April	903	159	17.6	469	52.0	216	23.9	56	6.2	3	0.3
May	955	163	17.1	484	50.7	253	26.5	52	5.4	3	0.3
June	914	170	18.6	420	45.9	241	26.4	82	9.0	1	0.1
July	861	149	17.3	420	48.8	232	27.0	58	6.7	2	0.2
August	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..